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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
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		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						210	105
Multiple dependent claims						370	185
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
1 - 20 =		x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On April 10, 2008, the undersigned spoke with the Examiner on the telephone with respect to page 8 second paragraph, of the outstanding Office Action: Therein [at page 8 second paragraph] the PTO stated, "Fujiyama et al meets the claim limitation of "organic compound selected from the group consisting of a condensed aromatic ring."

Then the Examiner suggested an interview with a written proposal; and, in turn, the undersigned requested the presence of an Examiner with signatory authority. On April 14 the Examiner indicated that SPE Mr. Jagganathan would be going on vacation; and thus another SPE in 1700 would be present. On April 22, SPE David Wu and Examiner Reddy and the undersigned conferred in a telephone conference based on the written submission to the Examiner. No issue was reached. The undersigned expresses her gratitude to both for the time

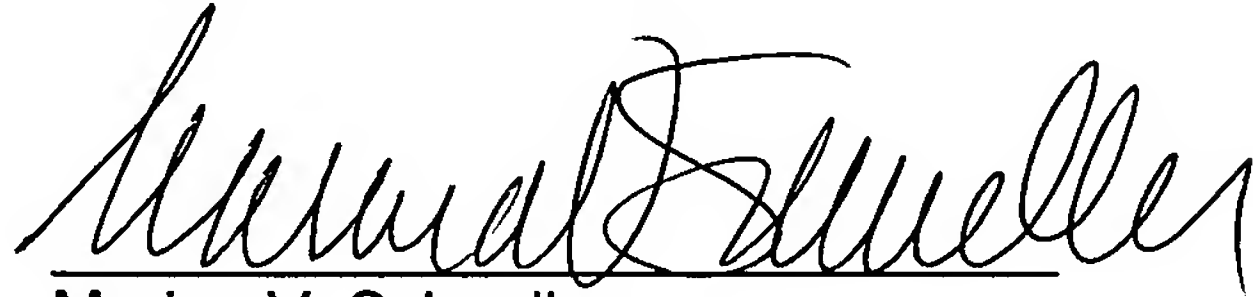
and thoughtful input.

The foregoing duplicates the opening paragraph(s) under the REMARKS section of the April 24, 2008 AMENDMENT filed in response to the office Action of November 27, 2007.

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